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FROM: DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

This Budget Letter reminds state departments to review the [State Administrative Manual \(SAM\)](#) frequently to remain current with statewide policies.

The Department of Finance and other authoring departments use SAM to communicate statewide policies to state departments. Refer to [SAM section 0030](#) for information about the authoring departments and the SAM sections they are responsible for maintaining. Finance's [Fiscal Systems and Consulting Unit \(FSCU\)](#) sets statewide fiscal and accounting policies. Recent updates authored by FSCU are available on the [SAM website](#). Departments should review and monitor SAM for changes and update their internal policies and procedures where necessary.

The Department of General Services SAM Unit will regularly post the authoring department updates and the SAM Revision History file on the [Revision Summary History](#) page. Departments should regularly review the revision summary and the revision history files.

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